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Our Case No. 9281/3982  
Client Reference No. FC US00011

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki Masudaya

Serial No.: 09/837,988

Filing Date: April 19, 2001

For: Input Device Having Plurality of  
Function Switches

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Examiner: Uchendu O Anyaso

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

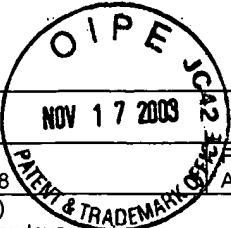
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, in the above-referenced case, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

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Serial No. 09/837,988	Filing Date April 19, 2001	Examiner Uchendu O Anyaso	Group Art Unit 2675	
Inventor(s) Hideki Masudaya				
Title of Invention Input Device Having Plurality of Function Switches				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment After Final Rejection; and Postcard Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a month extension of time.
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x \$9=		x \$18=	
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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